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This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION X DIVISIONAL
 CONTINUATION IN PART application under X 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b),
of pending prior application Serial No. 09/972,364 filed on October 5,
2001 of

Jingyue Ju et al.

For MASSIVE PARALLEL METHOD FOR DECODING DNA AND RNA

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under
37 C.F.R. § 1.27
 is enclosed.
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented <u> </u> Yes <u>X</u> No					\$140	\$280	\$ 0	\$ 0
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9. X 28 Sheet(s) of informal X formal drawing(s)
is/are enclosed.
10. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this
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11. Priority of application No. filed
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 The certified copy of the priority application has been
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12. X The prior application is assigned of record to
The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New
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13. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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16. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No. 09/972,364 as originally filed on October 5, 2001.

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